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*Advisory Action*

The amendment to the claims to further recite "said construction kit of prefabricated said web-shaped material layers including at least one material layer influencing the liquid adsorption capacity" does not place the application in condition for allowance for the following reasons:

The recitation that at least one material layer influences the liquid adsorption capacity is a new issue that requires further search and consideration. This limitation not only narrows the scope of the search to papermaking fabrics that have at least some adsorption capacity, but also requires consideration with respect to the applied reference Johnson (US 6,569,290) as to whether it imparts patentability over Johnson.

The recitation that at least one material layer influences the liquid adsorption capacity appears to contradict the claimed feature that the layers are combinable to form coverings of the different categories, being a forming mesh, a press felt, and a dryer fabric. Liquid adsorption capacity is not a feature of a forming mesh, as such a covering is designed for drainage, not absorption, of water.

Liquid adsorption capacity is an important feature of a covering of the category which is a press felt. Johnson discloses that the molded fabric can be used in a press section of a paper machine. This suggests that the fabric may be constructed to have at least sufficient liquid absorption capacity in order to function as a press felt.

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